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SUBJECT: CI/KR RESPONSE FOR S/CT: PERU

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Classified By: Economic Counselor Gregory Phillips, reasons: 1.4(b/d/e/g)

11. (S/NF) In response to reftel, post determines that the only infrastructure or resources in Peru that may qualify as critical foreign dependencies are some of Peru's key mines. Peru is among the top five producers in the world of silver, copper, zinc, tin, lead, molybdenum, and gold. According to Peru's customs authority (SUNAT), in 2008, Peru exported the following amounts of these minerals to the United States:

- Copper & Copper Products: 138,931 metric tons
- Gold: 146 metric tons
- Silver & Silver Products: 653 metric tons
- Tin: 7,337 metric tons
- Molybdenum: 5,159 metric tons
- Zinc: 109,244 metric tons
- Lead: 9,494 metric tons.

12. (S/NF) Post submits the following list of the main mines exporting to the United States for possible inclusion in the Critical Foreign Dependencies Initiative (CFDI) list:

Name of Mines: Cuajone & Toquepala
Locations (Regions): Moquegua & Tacna
Company (main ownership): Southern Peru (Mexico)
Top Exports to U.S.: Copper & Sulfuric Acid

Name of Mines: Cobriza, others & smelter
Locations (Regions): Junin, Huancavelica & Ayacucho
Company (ownership): Doe Run (U.S.)
Top Exports to U.S.: Silver, Copper & Lead

Name of Mine: Chaupiloma Sur
Location (Region): Cajamarca
Company (ownership): Yanacocha (Newmont-U.S. & Buenaventura-Peru)
Top Exports to U.S.: Gold

Name of Mine: Cerro Verde
Location (Region): Arequipa
Company (ownership): Freeport McMoran (U.S.)
Top Exports to U.S.: Copper, Molybdenum

Name of Mine: San Rafael
Location (Region): Puno
Company (ownership): Minsur (Peru)
Top Exports to U.S.: Tin

Name of Mine: Santa Rosa
Location (Region): La Libertad
Company (ownership): Santa Rosa (Peru)
Top Exports to U.S.: Gold

Name of Mines: Ares, Arcata & Selene
Locations (Regions): Arequipa & Apurimac

Company (ownership): Ares (Peru)
Top Exports to U.S.: Gold & Silver

Name of Mine: Antamina
Location (Region): Ancash
Company (ownership): Xstrata (Switzerland) & BHP Billiton
(Australia)
Top Exports to U.S.: Molybdenum, Copper & Zinc

Name of Mine: Pasto Bueno
Location (Region): Ancash
Company (ownership): Dynacor (Canada)
Top Exports to U.S.: Tungsten

13. (S/NF) Post does not have any information that any of these mines are active targets or especially vulnerable due to natural circumstances. The most common interferences in production are caused by labor strikes or road blockages.
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